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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application filed concurrently herewith. We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449:

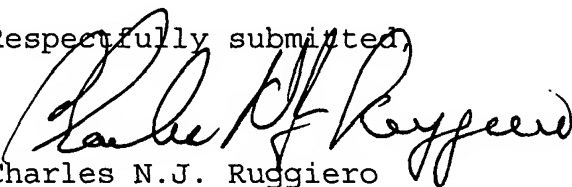
Japanese Patent Nos. : 4-14848; 6-12688 and 10-248685

It is applicants' belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	4-14848	1992 March 16	Japan				X
	6-12688	1994 April 6	Japan				X
	10-248685	1998 Sept. 22	Japan				X

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